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137682 (SPLG 12553-1053)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0001 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to Docket No. 135274, Titled "Ultrasound Probe Distributed Beamformer", filed November 21, 2003, Serial No. 10/719,417\_\_\_\_, and Docket No. 135271, Titled "Ultrasound Probe Sub-Aperture Processing", filed November 21, 2003, Serial No. 10/719,531\_\_\_\_.